

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

PFLAG, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 8:25-cv-337-BAH

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with this Court’s February 21, 2025 Letter Order, the parties file this joint status report (JSR) indicating the position of each party on holding a preliminary-injunction hearing. Letter to All Counsel of Record (“Letter Order”), ECF No. 72 (Feb. 21, 2025). As set out below, the parties stipulate that a hearing on Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction is not necessary.

Defendants’ Position. As indicated in the parties’ prior JSR, Defendants do not believe a hearing on Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction is necessary and accordingly do not request one. Joint Status Report ¶ 4, ECF No. 68. Defendants agree with the Court that “the robust nature of the TRO briefing and oral argument dispenses with the need for a preliminary injunction hearing.” Letter Order at 1.

Plaintiffs’ Position. Plaintiffs agree that a hearing on Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction (Dkt. 69) is not necessary and that the Court can decide the preliminary injunction motion on the papers, along with the arguments from the February 13, 2025 hearing on Plaintiffs’ request for a temporary restraining order. *See* Letter Order, at 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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